Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE Art Unit 3622

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | pplication of: |) | |
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| | | : | Examiner: Yehdega Retta |
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| | | : | Art Unit: 3622 |
| Appln. | No.: 09/810,395 |) | |
| | | : | Confirmation No.: 6004 |
| Filed: | March 19, 2001 |) | |
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| For: | APPARATUS, METHOD AND |) | |
| | PROGRAM FOR FORMULATING | : | |
| | AND SOLVING PROBLEMS |) | |
| | OVER A NETWORK | : | January 23, 2008 |

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007, to and including January 23, 2007. The extension fee of \$230.00 is being paid concurrently. Please charge any additional fee required (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 15.